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TEHRAN BANDF FOR MILLIREN

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SUBJECT : BANDF ASSISTANCE

REF : STATE 90808

1. IN LIGHT OF REFTEL, POST MUCH APPRECIATES YOUR OFFER OF BANDF ASSISTANCE IN VIEW IMMEDIATE NEED TO ORGANIZE AND SET UP FOR NEAR FUTURE INSTITUTION OF SAS OPERATIONS IN MANAMA.

2. POST HAS DISCUSSED SAS-1 PRELIMINARIES WITH USIS AND PEACE CORPS BUT MUST NOW NEGOTIATE WITH THEM ON ACTUAL FIGURES TO BE USED FOR REIMBURSEMENT--ESPECIALLY ACROSS TRANSITIONAL QUARTER TO OCTOBER 1. WE HAVE TO PREPARE POST BUDGET WITH REGARD TO EXPANDED ACTIVITY REQUIRED AND DEVELOP POST'S FIRST SAS BUDGET FOR FY-77. WE MUST INSTITUTE INTERNAL SAS RECORDS SYSTEM TO COLLECT SAS STATISTICS AND TRAIN SAS POSITION INCUMBENTS IN DATA COLLECTION TECHNIQUES.

3. MANAMA'S BANDF LOCAL ASSISTANT MR. M.N.K. RANA WILL TRAVEL TO TEHRAN FOR DISCUSSIONS/TRAINING WITH PEACE CORPS BANDF SECTION APRIL 25 TO 28. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MEETING WITH HIM FOR GENERAL AND PEACE CORPS SAS AND BUDGETARY DISCUSSIONS WHILE HE IS THERE. PEACE CORPS HOPES TO SET UP IN MANAMA SOMETIME IN JUNE.

4. USIS OFFICER GERALD MATTRAN NOW IN KUWAIT PLANS TO BEGIN
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HIS MANAMA OFFICE OPERATION ON MAY 8.

5. YOUR VISIT WOULD PROBABLY BE MOST USEFUL IF BEGUN IMMEDIATELY
AFTER MANAMA BANDF ASSISTANT'S VISIT TO TEHRAN. CAN YOU
COME TO MANAMA JUST AFTER APRIL 28 AND STAY FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS?
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